

Armed Forces

Marine PFC Donald D. Fleeds, son of Mrs. Kathleen Fleeds of 18002 Osage Ave., was promoted to his present rank Oct. 17 while serving with the Second Battalion, Fifth Marine Regiment, First Marine Division, at Camp Pendleton.

The battalion is presently preparing for an extensive training program prior to deployment overseas.

William W. Gedsell, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Gedsell of 1957 Plaza Del Amo, is serving

aboard the ocean minesweeper USS Esteem with the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

Esteem recently visited Hokkaido, Japan, becoming the first U. S. Navy ship to ever visit that port.

Marine Pvt. Ralph B. Vroman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Vroman of 20510 Entradero, completed recruit training Oct. 29 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego.

Russell R. Hargrove Jr., airman apprentice, USN, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Russell R. Hargrove Sr. of 1515 Acacia Ave., was graduated Nov. 1 from the Aviation Mechanical Fundamentals School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

Spec. 6 Jon C. Heidke, whose wife, Barbara, lives at 20001 Victor Ave., re-enlisted for four years in the Regular Army late in October while serving as a mechanic in Battery D of the 1st Artillery's 8th Missile Battalion on Okinawa.

William L. Cronkhite, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neva Kronkhite of 712-B Sartori Ave., completed recruit training Nov. 15 at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

Barber Shop Singing Bout Set Saturday

Eleven groups, representing Long Beach State College campus organizations and individual students, will compete during the Ninth Annual Barber Shop Quartet Contest Saturday at the Lakewood High School Auditorium. The contest is sponsored by the Long Beach State College chapter of Sigma Pi fraternity.

Judging for the contest will be by members of the Long Beach branch of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America.

The Newman Club, campus organization for Catholic students, has donated \$50 which will be awarded the top group in the contest. In addition, the sponsoring fraternity will present various trophies.

Tickets are available in the central cashier's office on campus, or they may be purchased

LBSC Presents Dramatization Of Prize Play

"Look Homeward, Angel," a dramatization of Thomas Wolfe's great novel, opened at the Little Theater of Long Beach State College last night and will run through Saturday evening.

Wolfe's story, largely autobiographical, tells the story of his youth, first love and the death of his beloved brother.

The play was adapted from the novel by Betty Frings. Produced on Broadway in 1958, it won a Pulitzer prize and the New York Drama Critics award.

Tom Baginski is cast as Eugene Cant, the thinly-disguised Thomas Wolfe. His mother is played by Virgie Brewer and father, Stephen DeFrance. Henry Hoffman plays his brother.

The production is directed by Dr. W. David Sievers.

at the door the evening of the contest.



DOWNTOWN OASIS... Green grass, trees, and shrubs now adorn the downtown intersection where Marcelina and Sartori Avenues enter Cabrillo Avenue. The three-way intersection underwent a major redesign to facilitate better traffic flow and assist internal traffic circulation by eliminating hazardous intersection traffic entrances to the central business district. (Herald Photo)

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Roger Wagner Will Direct Concert Here

Three music groups at Marymount College will combine forces for the annual Christmas concert Sunday at 3 p.m. The concert will be held in the Student-Faculty Center on the Palos Verdes campus.

Roger Wagner, director of the famed Roger Wagner Chorale, will direct the concert. The Marymount College Glee Club, the Instrumental Ensemble and the Coro Clasico de Palos Verdes will give the concert.

Torrance residents participating in the concert include Jeanne Cutcher, Neomi Jandra, Phyllis Jean Reed, Barbara Boris, and Joye Richardson. Tickets, at \$1 each, will be available at the door.

'Curious Savage' To Close Saturday

Final curtain call for "The Curious Savage" will be tomorrow and Saturday evenings at the Footlight Theatre, 3331 Torrance Blvd. Reservations and group rates are available at DA 9-5338.

Cast includes Lena Hicks, Joy Bingham, Irene Conry, Bob Von Barga, Terrance McCabe, Connie Hauser, Lois Kreigh, Dennis Pierce, Blanche Angus, Dale Love, and Jim O'Donnell. Herman Boodman directs.

Statistics released by the Greater Los Angeles Chapter of the National Safety Council show that three out of four fatal Christmas season traffic accidents involve driving too fast for existing conditions or on excess of posted speed limits.



CORTLAND A. PETERSON Joins May Co. Staff

Peterson Takes Post At May Co.

Cortland A. Peterson has been appointed vice president of sales promotion and publicity for the May Co. California, it has been announced by President Geoffrey Swaabe.

Peterson comes to California from Chicago where he served as national retail sales promotion manager for Montgomery Ward. Previously he was sales promotion manager and publicity director of Titche Goettinger in Dallas and advertising director of Dayton's in Minneapolis.

At the May Co., Peterson will supervise advertising, display, special events, fashion coordination, publicity, and public relations.

He is a director of the National Retail Merchants Association sales promotion division.

Mrs. Peterson and the couple's five children will join him in California soon, the announcement said.

County Gets Property for Storm Drain

The Board of Supervisors has approved purchase of a parcel of land near Torrance needed as part of the Dominguez Channel flood control improvement, Supervisor Burton W. Chace has reported.

The parcel, comprising 8,933 square feet, is located on Perry Street north of Carson Street. It will be purchased by the County Flood Control District from Mrs. Toshie Yoshioka for \$5,174.22, Chace said. The land will be used in constructing a section of the channel from Wilmington Avenue to Avalon Boulevard.

Work is in progress under a \$3,466,329 contract awarded by the Board of Supervisors to Guy F. Atkinson Co. of Long Beach last July.

The unit is due for completion late in 1965, Chace said.

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